

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 L-03 EB-08 TRSE-00 /023 W  
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R 131204Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8873

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, IR  
SUBJ: IRAN'S SURPLUS PROPERTY DEBT

REF: STATE 144605

1. EMBASSY VERY MUCH WELCOMES VISIT BY DEPARTMENT'S ATTORNEY-ADVISER, MR. T. MICHAEL PEAY, LATER THIS MONTH OR EARLY JULY FOR DISCUSSIONS HERE ON SURPLUS PROPERTY DEBT AND IRANIAN CLAIM FOR RAILWAY DAMAGES. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, ACTION OFFICER WITHIN GOI ON BOTH MATTERS IS MINISTRY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE UNDER SECRETARY JAMSHID ASHRAFI. IN DECEMBER 1975 DEPARTMENT'S ATTORNEY ROHWER HAD EXTENDED CONVERSATION IN TEHRAN WITH ASHRAFI. EMBASSY HAS NO DOUBT THAT ASHRAFI WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS BOTH CLAIMS WITH MR. PEAY.

2. ASHRAFI, HOWEVER, IS ABSENT FROM IRAN ON BUSINESS AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL JUNE 17M ON JUNE 18 EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS MR. PEAY'S PROPOSED VISIT AND ASCERTAIN IF MR. ASHRAFI WILL BE IN TEHRAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MONTH.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH ASHRAFI.  
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